



# UNITED STATES MEDICAL LICENSING EXAMINATION®

## STEP 3 SCORE REPORT

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The USMLE is a single examination program for all applicants for medical licensure in the United States; it replaced the Federation Licensing Examination (FLEX) and the certifying examinations of the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME Parts I, II and III). The program consists of three Steps designed to assess an examinee's understanding of and ability to apply concepts and principles that are important in health and disease and that constitute the basis of safe and effective patient care. **Step 3** is designed to assess whether an examinee possesses the medical knowledge and understanding of clinical science considered essential for the unsupervised practice of medicine, with an emphasis on patient management in ambulatory-care settings. Results of the examination are reported to medical licensing authorities in the United States and its territories for use in granting an initial license to practice medicine. The two numeric scores shown below are equivalent; each state or territory may use either score in making licensing decisions. These scores represent your results for the administration of Step 3 on the test date shown above.

**FAIL**

This result is based on the minimum passing score recommended by USMLE for Step 3. Individual licensing authorities may accept the USMLE-recommended pass/fail result or may establish a different passing score for their own jurisdictions.

**174**

This score is determined by your overall performance on Step 3. For recent administrations, the mean and standard deviation for first-time examinees from U.S. and Canadian medical schools are approximately 214 and 17, respectively, with most scores falling between 140 and 260. A score of 187 is recommended by USMLE to pass Step 3. The standard error of measurement (SEM)‡ for this scale is approximately six points.

**68**

This score is also determined by your overall performance on the examination. A score of 75 on this scale, which is equivalent to a score of 187 on the scale described above, is recommended by USMLE to pass Step 3. The SEM‡ for this scale is approximately three points.

‡Your score is influenced both by your general understanding of clinical medicine and by the specific set of items selected for this Step 3 examination. The Standard Error of Measurement (SEM) provides an index of the variation in scores that would be expected to occur if an examinee were tested repeatedly using different sets of items covering similar content.

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### USMLE STEP 3 PERFORMANCE PROFILE

	Lower Performance	Borderline Performance	Higher Performance
<b>CLINICAL ENCOUNTERS</b>			
Initial Work-ups	XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Continuing Care	*XXXXXXXX		
Urgent Care	XXXXXXXXXXXX		
<b>PHYSICIAN TASKS</b>			
History/Physical/Diagnostic Studies	XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Diagnosis/Prognosis	*XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Health Maintenance/Systems/Legal & Ethical	*XXXX		
Clinical Intervention	*XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Clinical Therapeutics		XXXXXXXXXXXX	
Applying Scientific Concepts		XXXXXXXXXXXX	
<b>CLINICAL SETTINGS</b>			
Office/Health Center	XXXXXXXXXX		
In-patient Facilities	*XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Emergency Department	XXXXXXXXXXXX		
<b>DISORDERS BY ORGAN SYSTEM</b>			
Nervous System & Special Senses	XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Cardiovascular	XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Neoplasms & Blood	XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Respiratory	XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Nutritional, Digestive & Endocrine	XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Behavioral/Emotional	*XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Musculoskeletal & Skin/Subcutaneous	XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Female Reproductive	XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Renal, Urinary & Male Reproductive		XXXXXXXXXXXX	
Infectious & Immune	XXXXXXXXXXXX		
<b>PATIENT AGE</b>			
Neonatal/Preschool (Birth-5 yrs)	XXXXXXXXXXXX		
School-age/Adolescent (6-17 yrs)	XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Young Adult/Middle-aged Adult (18-54 yrs)	*XXXXXXXX		
Older Adult (55-74 yrs)	XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Elderly (Older than 74 yrs)	XXXXXXXXXXXX		
<b>COMPUTER-BASED CASE SIMULATIONS</b>		XXXXXXXXXXXX	

The above Performance Profile is provided to aid in self-assessment. The shaded area defines a borderline level of performance for each content area; borderline performance is comparable to HIGH FAIL / LOW PASS on the total test.

Performance bands indicate areas of relative strength and weakness. Some bands are wider than others. The width of a performance band reflects the precision of measurement: narrower bands indicate greater precision. The band width for a given content area is the same for all examinees. An asterisk indicates that your performance band extends beyond the displayed portion of the scale. Small differences in the location of bands should not be over interpreted. If two bands overlap, the performance in the associated areas should be interpreted as similar.

Descriptions of the topics covered in these content areas can be found in the informational materials for USMLE Step 3. Performance on the Computer-based Case Simulation portion of Step 3 is reflected in the last profile. All other profiles are based upon performance in the multiple-choice question sections.

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